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SUBJ: CALZANS COMMENTS ON BRAZILIAN COFFEE PURCHASE

REF.: RIO 2878

1. JULY 30 O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO QUOTES IBC PRESIDENT CALAZANS BEING QUOTE (THIS PURCHASE) WILL GO TO COUNTER THE DOWNWARD SPECULATION ON PRICES OF THE PRODUCT IN FOREIGN MARKETS, WHICH HAS BEEN ACCELERATING SINCE JULY 9 END QUOTE. CALAZANS ADDED THAT BRAZILIAN SALES OF COFFEE WERE VERY HIGH IN JUNE AND THE JULY DECLINE WAS NATURAL. HE NOTED THAT COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY GREATLY DECREASES IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. IN THE LAST FOUR DAYS, SALES HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL AND THIS HAS INFLUENCED PRICES.

2. REPORTEDLY CALAZANS REFUSED TO CONFIRM GOB COFFEE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE IVORY COAST BUT DID ADMIT THAT BRAZIL COULD UNDERTAKE OTHER IMPORTS OF COFFEE.

3. EMBASSY CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE.

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